

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

Will G. Moskau left Wednesday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will visit his brother-in-law, Noel Lawson.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

The Missouri Valley Veterinary Association will meet here March 14 to 18 inclusive, and about 1500 visitors are expected.

Col. J. W. Brockett, who has been confined for the past month at his home by illness, was able to be down town Wednesday.

Umbrella Hospital, 811 Edmond street.—Adv.

W. O. Cox, U. S. deputy collector of internal revenue, returned home Wednesday from a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City.

O. H. Meyer, of the Meyer Dry Cleaning Company, attended a meeting of Nebraska cleaners who were in session at Omaha yesterday.

J. C. Whitwell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Commercial Bldg.—Adv.

The State Free Employment Bureau has had more calls from farmers for married couples for farm work than could be supplied this week.

Medical inspection of both buildings and scholars in the public schools will begin Monday under direction of Dr. H. DeLaatner, chief examiner.

Orba D. James, sentenced for 2 years in the penitentiary for mistreating his young sister, was admitted to parole Thursday by Judge Ute.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fogg, living near Agency, celebrated their golden anniversary Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies. Over 200 guests were present.

Feeney & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

March 5th has been set as the date for the temporary organization of the beekeepers to meet again and form a permanent organization and all beekeepers are invited to attend.

Eighteen fat hens is what a thief raised in the coop of August Vortanz, 1919 South 11th street, Wednesday evening, leaving four scrawny birds as a consolation to the owner.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

C. E. Buster, of Kansas City, succeeded G. H. Rhodes as assistant superintendent of the South St. Joseph plant of the Morris & Co. Packing Company Wednesday, Mr. Rhodes resigning.

In the case of Starmer vs. city of St. Joseph for \$5,000 damages due to overflow, the case was decided in favor of the city in Judge C. H. Mayer's division of the circuit court Thursday.

Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wallpaper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

A thief entered the cellar of the Savoy Hotel on 6th street Tuesday night and made away with 3 gallons of gin and 10 gallons of brandy belonging to W. L. Patrick, proprietor of the hotel.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

Guy O. Dillon, Wesley A. Dillon, Orville Emery and Herschel Hawkins were injured Wednesday on the Sparks road when an auto in which they were riding "skidded." A. H. Dillon, the driver, was uninjured.

W. M. Maylan and M. C. Miller, both aged men, while out for a walk near 10th and Angelique streets Wednesday evening were struck by an automobile and were badly bruised but not seriously hurt. The car was not stopped to see how badly the men were hurt but disappeared down Tenth street.

Active razing of the building next to the Richardson Dry Goods Com-

pany is well under way. The foundation for the new \$125,000 building will be laid before the beginning of the coming month.

Meterhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 366.—Adv.

The remaining units of the Fourth Missouri Infantry may remain at the border pending the outcome of the relations between Germany and the United States regarding the submarine question, according to reports received here.

A sum of \$240 damages was allowed J. J. Ferrill, a farmer, from Robert L. Jones, another farmer, for sheep killed by the latter's dog. The men live near Dearborn and the case was tried in Judge Allen's court Tuesday.

Margaret Colgin, 15 years of age, while on her road home was attacked by an unknown negro near 20th and Jones street Tuesday evening. The assailant was driven off but escaped the police and so far no trace of him has been found.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Ad

Tonight, 300 alumni of the Christian Bros. College will hold their annual banquet at the Hotel Robidoux with Frances O'Shaunessy, as the principal speaker. Mr. O'Shaunessy formerly lived here but now is an attorney in Chicago.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

Tuesday was one of the banner days in clearings for the local customs office, 10 carloads and two consignments of less than a carload being cleared, valued at \$10,000, duty \$1500. The consignments were from Canada and Europe.

Bulletins of the "Farm to the Table," a list of names of farmers who wish to sell directly to the consumer, were placed in the postoffices of this city and the railroad depots for the first time Thursday. The first bulletin contained 54 names.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 602, Corby-Forse building. Telephone 1276.—Adv.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a meeting of the Buchanan County Farm Association will be held at the Commerce Club rooms for the purpose of considering plans for the activities of this year. The meeting will be largely attended from all parts of Buchanan county.

Wednesday next will be St. Valentine's day and the local merchants in flowers, candies and such are trimming their windows with tasty designs. The Stuppy Floral Company has a decorated window which has created much comment.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionary in the best of locations and in good town in Northwest Missouri. Clearing \$2,700 yearly. Write care of The Observer, St. Joseph, Mo.—Adv.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

According to a dispatch sent to this city from Louis T. Golding, publisher of the News-Press, who is in Washington, D. C., congress will stand back of every move made by President Wilson during the controversy between Germany and the United States.

The Jewish Colony in this city has received a receipt for \$174.25 from Herbert H. Lehman of New York, treasurer of the American Jewish Relief Committee, for the above amount contributed to relieve suffering of that race in the European war regions.

J. G. Schneider, president of the German-American National Bank,

who has been severely ill in Chicago, is expected home tomorrow. Mr. R. R. Calkins stated yesterday that Mr. Schneider was fast regaining his strength and that he would be brought home tomorrow.

Rheumatism Remedy Free

Send a postal to the Ashley Drug Co., 409 Victoria Building, St. Louis, Mo., and receive a free sample of Herbetona, the guaranteed remedy for rheumatism.—Adv.

Mr. J. R. Hopkins arrived home from a Japanese purchasing trip Wednesday. Miss Edith Hopkins returned home a week ahead of her father who had stopped off for a business deal in Denver, Colo. Mr. Hopkins and his daughter visited with Mr. Jonas and wife while in Kobe, Japan.

Wanted—Citizens and housewives to know Standard Furniture Company moved to Jenkins' Music Company Building, 713-715 Felix, second floor, take elevator. The big city plan. Come up where prices are down.—Adv.

An autopsy conducted upon the buffalo bull, which died at Krug Park mound, was made by Dr. E. J. Netherton, veterinary surgeon, and the result was that death was due to hemorrhagic septicemia, and not poison as first thought. An elk died a month ago in the same place with the same disease.

The R. L. Polk Directory Company, compilers of city directories, have presented the public library here with 150 of the latest editions of directories in various large cities of the United States for convenience of the people of this city who have friends in them and have lost their addresses.

FARMS FOR SALE—180 acres of land. One of the best farms in Northwest Missouri. Well improved, close to town, good schools, and priced right. Can make splendid terms on this property. Also other farms of all sizes. See or write me at Citizens Bank of Graham, Mo. W. E. Freytag.—Adv.

A very elaborate scheme of decorations suggestive of automobiling its pleasures and sights seen while touring about will be used in the Auditorium during the auto show here March 7 to 10 inclusive. This method of decorating was made public at a meeting of the motor show association held Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frank H. Shackelford, formerly connected with the Geo. C. Cook Crockery Co. and later identified with the J. R. Hopkins Mer. Co., has been seriously ill in Los Angeles, California, but was reported to be recovering rapidly this week. Mr. Shackelford suffered a nervous breakdown just after leaving St. Joseph last October.

Elmer Bishop, well known to the police, Monday night had a difficult time determining how to handle his spouse, whether to use a baseball bat, butcher knife, razor or by the boiling water route—and the police took him for a cooling ride before he made up his mind. Bishop is in jail with a charge of assault to kill hanging over his head.

Mr. Harold Cockburn, of the firm of Thomas B. DeLay & Co., engineers, Creston, Iowa, is home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Cockburn, 2202 Felix street. Mr. Cockburn will have charge of all the engineering jobs in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota this summer while Mr. DeLay will handle the southern Iowa end.

J. H. Kannen and H. Coutts, two witnesses wanted when the trial of Geo. Worthington, charged with murder in the first degree, is called, sent an anonymous communication to the local authorities that they would be present but until the case is called would remain away. The men have not money enough to provide for their bail as witnesses.

Joseph Flurry, a negro trusty at the county jail, overstayed his time limit away from the jail Tuesday, got frustrated and imbibed in carbolic acid because he had broken the honor pledge. A stomach pump saved him and he is now ornamenting a cell, contented, happy and glad to be alive. Tuesday Flurry confessed to robbing 3 stores on Third street while absent from jail.

George Worthington, a candy maker at Chase's candy factory, shot and killed his wife, Nellie, at their home, 1611 Seneca street, Monday forenoon. Jealousy was the cause given for the act. Joe Kannen, marine engineer, is accused of being the man with whom Mrs. Worthington was infatuated, according to the slayer's statements. Mrs. Worthington was buried in Ashland cemetery Wednesday.

Tuesday at Jefferson City, seven bills affecting St. Joseph's charter

PACKING COMPANIES READY TO FILL WAR ORDERS, WILSON SAYS

CHICAGO — Chicago's packing industry notified President Wilson that it can be mobilized to serve the army and navy on an hours notice. This statement was telegraphed to him by Thomas Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., packers. "Vast organizations, armies in themselves, in the packing industry, are ready to serve the government, and to continue service to the civilian population without a break. At no period in history has the food question been less of a problem in case of a war."

were passed by the house of representatives and sent to the senate. The bills were to abolish the office of city auditor, shorten the time of putting ordinances thru the city council, increase the pay of the clerk of the board of public works, reduce interest on sewer tax bills from 15 to 8 per cent, provide for filling vacancies by appointment, for the employment of a landscape architect by the park board and for placing the fire department on a twelve-hour shift.

THEY SAY THEY WILL

Couts and Kennan Will Be Back For the Trial of George Worthington.

A new departure in legal procedure is shown in the case of Herman Coutts and Joseph H. Kennan, the two men who figured so prominently in the Worthington killing last Monday morning. They will come back if they are needed or desired—that is they say that they will, according to a letter received by the county prosecuting attorney Thursday which says: "En Route, Feb. 7, 1917.

"Mr. Randolph: Dear Sir: We see by the papers that a subpoena has been issued for us, and no doubt the police will try and locate us, and they may be successful, but if they aren't don't think we are gone for good, because we will come back in time for the trial if you put the date in the papers. The reason we went away was because we found out that we would be put under bond, and the amount would be more than either of us could furnish.

"Please notify Mr. Lockwood you received this. Respectfully yours, (Signed) J. H. KANNEN, H. COUTTS."

MARKETS IN BRIEF

(Stock Yards Daily Journal, Friday, Feb. 9.)

RECEIPTS, Cattle, 600; Hogs, 4500; Sheep, 1500.

CATTLE, Fat cattle druggy today; prices tend lower.

Good to choice steers closing steady for week.

Chaper classes uneven 10@25c off from week ago.

Bulk of cows closing 10@15c under week ago.

Heifers and mixed yearlings closing unevenly lower.

Bulls steady for week—Veals hold former levels.

Stockers and feeders dull and lower for week.

Plainer kinds sag 25@40c from week ago.

HOGS, Hogs fairly active, prices fully dined up.

Top of \$12.35 scored on best heavy butchers.

Bulk of sales in range of \$12@12.20, Quality good—Few lights sell at \$11.70@12.

SHEEP, Steady to strong deal in fat lambs today.

Best grades top at \$14.25. Prices off 25@35c for week.

Aged stock little changed from week ago.

MILLER WOULD HAVE BRYAN INTERNED

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the ideal of a large number of people, regardless of affiliations. He has spoken to more people in the United States and in the world than any other living man, and I protest against men on this side or that side coming in and branding as treasonable the fairly considered words and sentiment of anyone no matter how much he may differ from me. I think it is time that we all should be calm in this matter. The test of patriotism is not whether we are opposed to the president of the United States or whether we support him. If there comes a crisis we know that it will come without any action of the president of the United States. He has exercised his right and prerogative of severing diplomatic relations between us and one of our old-time friends. It can only be precipitated when the congress, after deliberation at both ends of the capitol, shall declare that we are to create the crisis. It is not for these gentlemen to talk of patriotism or nonpatriotism, but when congress has had the matter before it, and made its deliverance, and until then I think that men on both sides of this chamber would do well to withhold their epithets and favors until congress has spoken."

Carranza is preparing a neutrality proclamation. When that man is not too previous he's too late.

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In case you can not come to this sale, write us for samples and send us your order by mail. Try to have your order here by the day the sale begins so you may be sure of getting your first choice.

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THE POLICE MUDDLE

Up to Date There Has Been No Confirmation But There Is Much Wire Pulling.

Up to the present writing St. Joseph has had no additions to its numerous police boards—for it seems to have had many in the past few weeks.

All of the politicians and wire pullers have been busy in seeing what they could do—or rather what they would like to do. If the latter it is probable that there might be great things accomplished—but they are not yet done.

The News-Press wants to name the

board and it is mad and hostile if the people do not agree with it—in which only about one out of every fifty would. As a result of the whole weeks action of the Missouri senate, there has nothing been done—and St. Joseph still goes ahead in its old fashioned style and way.

SHOULD POST UP ON SHELBY

The editors of the DeKalb Tribune and the Rushville News should post up a trifle on the war history of their section. In speaking of the death of Uncle Dick Jones of that place the Rushville News said that he served under "Gen. Sheldon Price," while the Tribune declared with equal con-

dor that he served "under Gen. Shelby Price."

TOP HOGS UP TO \$12.35 NOW

The hog market took the up-routine today and prime butcher hogs made a top of \$12.35, 5c higher than the summit reached Wednesday, when best grades sold at \$12.30. This establishes a new record for hogs on the St. Joseph market. C. F. Hill, a prosperous young farmer and feeder of Fairfield, Neb., scored the high point on a load of 277-lb. offerings of the Tamworth breed, better known as "thin-rinds." Mr. Hill was here and was highly pleased with the high price realized for his porkers.

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